

Mr. Jackson:

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Minutes, ICAPS Meeting on Collection Procedures, 27 September 1946

1. Neither Dr. Montague nor [] who attended the subject meeting in behalf of ORE, recalls that any decision was reached such as that stated in para. 7 b of the Minutes. On the contrary, their recollection, supported by notes, is that the three points made by Mr. Edgar in summation were:

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a. ICAPS would draft a paper on the allocation of collection responsibilities.

b. ICAPS would draft instructions to the field regarding local coordination by heads of missions.

c. Agency representatives would submit to ICAPS for coordination their proposals regarding allocation of research and evaluation responsibilities in Washington.

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2. When, in the course of the meeting, the subject of para. 7 b of the Minutes was discussed, Dr. Montague pointed out that ORE had not at present or in immediate prospect any personnel available for the task indicated.

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5. It was agreed at the meeting that the task envisaged in para. 7 b of the Minutes is an onerous and tedious one which will require up to two years to complete. Subject to that understanding, ORE will undertake it as soon as sufficient qualified personnel have been recruited.

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